

# Lancaster Farm and Home Foundation Awards

BY SALLY BAIR

**Lancaster Co. Correspondent**  
**LANCASTER** - Twelve high school seniors were awarded college scholarships worth \$1,000 each by the Farm and Home Foundation of Lancaster County this week.

Awards are based on financial need, scholarship and leadership activities, and are awarded under the auspices of a scholarship fund established by the late Elmer Espenshade whose contributions made possible the building of the Farm and Home Center. According to the provisions of the trust, all scholarships must be awarded to students majoring in home economics and agriculture.

Two awards were made to students planning to study home economics. Pamela J. Breneman, 18, is graduating from Donegal High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Breneman, Mount Joy. She will major in early childhood education at Messiah College. Pamela is vice president of her church youth group and is coordinator of Fulton Opera House ushers at the high school.

Also majoring in home economics is Lucinda D. Harnish, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harnish, Willow Street, and a senior at Lancaster Mennonite High School. She will major in clothing and textiles at Goshen College. Active in 4-H, Lucinda has been a finalist in the state fashion revue program for two years. She has served as news reporter, secretary, vice president, and president of her club, as well as leading a sewing club for two years. She is also president of the

church youth group. In school, she is on the field hockey team and is active in the Future Agriculturalists of America.

Ten of the scholarship winners are majoring in agriculture. They are:

- Robert N. Barley, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barley, R2 Conestoga. A senior at Penn Manor High School, Robert will major in dairy production at Penn State. He has been a 4-H member for 9 years and has been president of his Future Farmers of America chapter. He also served on the student council, is a member of the Varsity Club and the National Honor Society.

- Matthew J. Ehrhart, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Ehrhart, Northeimer Road, Narvon. A senior at Pequea Valley High School, he will major in environmental resource management and civil engineering at Penn State. Matthew is senior class president and president of the National Honor Society. He has served as treasurer and vice president of the Future Farmers of America and is president of his church youth group.

- Leon W. Hershey, 18, is the son of Miriam D. Heisey, R6, Manheim. A senior at Manheim Central High School, Heisey will major in agricultural engineering at Penn State. President of the Future Farmers of America chapter, he is also a member of the National Honor Society.

- David B. Hershey, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hershey, Landis Valley Road, Lancaster. A senior at Manheim Township High School, he will study ornamental horticulture at Delaware Valley

College. Working on the family farm, he is active in his church youth group and served as captain of the Manheim Township football team.

- Jay K. Lowensbery, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Lowensbery, Central Manor Road, Washington Boro. A senior at Penn Manor High School, he will major in agricultural engineering at Penn State. Active in FFA, he

participated in the state and national meat judging contest, and served as student advisor in 1986-87 school year.

- Nikol D. Meshaw, 17, is the daughter of Kathleen R. Meshaw, South Avenue, Landisville. A senior at Hempfield High School, she will major in animal bioscience at Penn State. In high school she was co-captain of cheerleading, captain of the

volleyball team, and participated in track. She was also secretary of the Veterinary Explorers Club.

- Nicole M. Rovner, 18, is the daughter of Patricia C. Sciortino, Landisville, and Dr. Marc Rovner. A senior at Hempfield High School, she will major in wildlife science at Penn State. She participated in student drama productions, and served as features editor of the newspaper. She was a member of

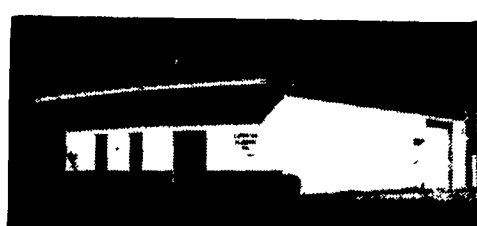
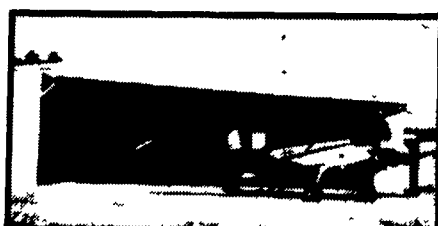


Recipients of \$1,000 scholarships given by the Farm and Home Foundation of Lancaster County are: front row from left, Leon W. Heisey, Manheim; Nicole Rovner, Landisville; and Matthew J. Ehrhart, Narvon. Back row from left, Robert N. Barley, Conestoga, and Richard L. Sauder, Manheim.

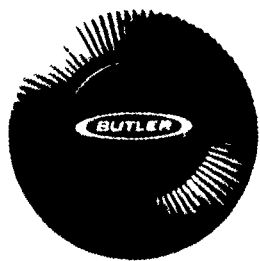
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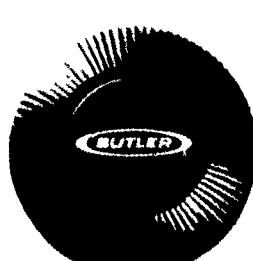
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